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To the Chairman and Members of the Evesham Rural District  
Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting my Annual Report  
of the state of the Public Health in the Rural District of  
Evesham for the year 1962 and the work carried out by your  
Health Department.

I would like to thank members of the Council for  
their continued help and consideration during the year and Mr.  
Gardiner and members of the Staff for their co-operation.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

E.T. SHENNAN.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

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August, 1963.

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# SECTION A.

## STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres 52,872  
 Registrar General's estimate of  
 resident population Mid 1962 - 17,610  
 (Census, 1961 - 17,377). Mid 1961 - 17,370

Number of inhabited houses End of 1962 - 5,906  
 End of 1961 - 5,800

Rateable value, 1st April, 1962 £222,348  
 Sum represented by a Penny Rate £ 920

### Population and Acreage by Parishes.

<u>Parishes.</u>	<u>Acreage.</u>	<u>Population</u> <u>1961 Census.</u>	<u>Estimated</u> <u>1962.</u>
Abbots Morton	1474	149	150
Aldington	573	167	176
Ashton-under-Hill	1664	427	430
Aston Somerville	1004	178	180
Badsey	1425	1668	1690
Beckford	1990	521	525
Bickmarsh	1109	85	85
Bretforton	1703	936	950
Broadway	4991	2722	2750
Childswickham	1898	602	610
Church Lench	3456	418	435
Cleeve Prior	1521	371	380
Conderton	800	116	120
Harvington	1310	735	750
Hinton-on-the-Green	2291	268	260
Honeybourne	2716	875	885
Inkberrow	6879	1616	1670
Kemerton	1664	426	425
N. & M. Littleton	1706	601	610
Norton & Lenchwick	2656	803	809
Offenham	1122	892	910
Overbury	1271	281	280
Pebworth	3056	639	640
Rous Lench	1494	262	260
Sedgeberrow	1020	541	535
South Littleton	813	556	570
Wickhamford	1266	522	525
Totals:-	52872	17377	17610

### VITAL STATISTICS.

(1961 figures in brackets, except where stated).

#### LIVE BIRTHS.

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	133 (134)	147 (123)	280 (257)
Illegitimate	7 (5)	4 (3)	11 (8)
Total	140 (139)	151 (126)	291 (265)



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Live Birth Rate. (per 1,000 population).

England & Wales.

	<u>1962</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1962.</u>	
Crude	<u>16.5</u>	15.3	15.1	<u>18.0</u>	(17.4)
Comparability factor	1.09	1.09	1.09		
Standardised	<u>17.9</u>	16.6	16.5	<u>18.0</u>	(17.4)

Illegitimate Live Births per 1000 of total live births.

37 (30) 59.0 (59.0)

STILL BIRTHS.

	M	F	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	1 (2)	2 (1)	3 (3)
Illegitimate	<u>- (1)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (1)</u>
Total	<u>1 (3)</u>	<u>2 (1)</u>	<u>3 (4)</u>

Total Live and Still Births.

294 (269)

Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 live and still births).

England & Wales.

<u>1962</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1962</u>	
<u>10.2</u>	14.9	11.8	<u>18.1</u>	(18.7)

DEATHS.

M	F	<u>Total</u>
117 (92)	88 (88)	205 (180)

Death Rate (per 1,000 population).

England & Wales.

	<u>1962</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1962</u>	
Crude	<u>11.6</u>	10.4	10.7	<u>11.9</u>	(12.0)
Comparability factor	0.96	0.96	0.96		
Standardised	<u>11.2</u>	9.9	10.3	<u>11.9</u>	(12.0)

Major Causes of Deaths (by percentages).

1.	Diseases of the Circulatory System	65.4%	(55.6%)
2.	Malignant Diseases (all forms)	12.2%	(15.6%)
3.	Respiratory Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)	8.8%	(11.7%)
4.	Accidents	4.4%	(3.9%)
5.	Suicide	1.0%	(0.6%)
6.	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Nil	(0.6%)



Deaths. (by ages).

Age in Years	M	F	Total
Under 1	2	4	6
1 - 14	2	1	3
15 - 24	2	1	3
25 - 64	28	13	41
65 & over	83	69	152
Total	117	88	205

MATERNAL DEATHS (including abortion).

1 (Nil)

Maternal Mortality Rate (per 1,000 Live and Still Births).

England & Wales.

0.06 (Nil)

0.35 (0.33)

INFANT, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS.

Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year of age).

	M	F	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	2 (4)	4 (3)	6 (7)
Illegitimate	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>
Total	<u>2 (4)</u>	<u>4 (3)</u>	<u>6 (7)</u>

Neonatal Deaths (deaths under 4 weeks of age).

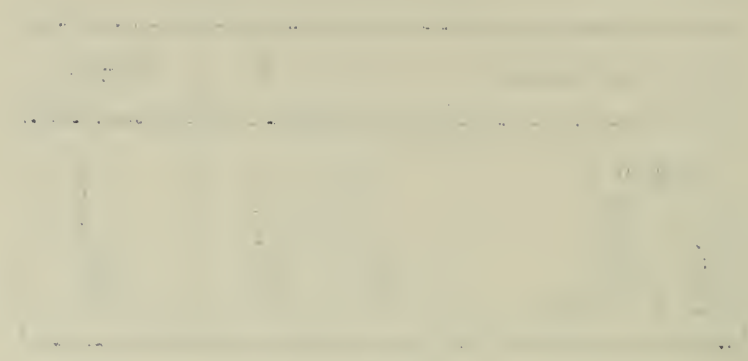
	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	1 (1)	3 (1)	4 (2)
Illegitimate	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>	<u>- (-)</u>
Total	<u>1 (1)</u>	<u>3 (1)</u>	<u>4 (2)</u>

Early Neonatal Deaths. (deaths under 1 week of age).

	M	F	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	1	3	4
Illegitimate	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>

Perinatal Deaths (still births and deaths of infants under 1 week)

	M	F	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	2	5	7
Illegitimate	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>



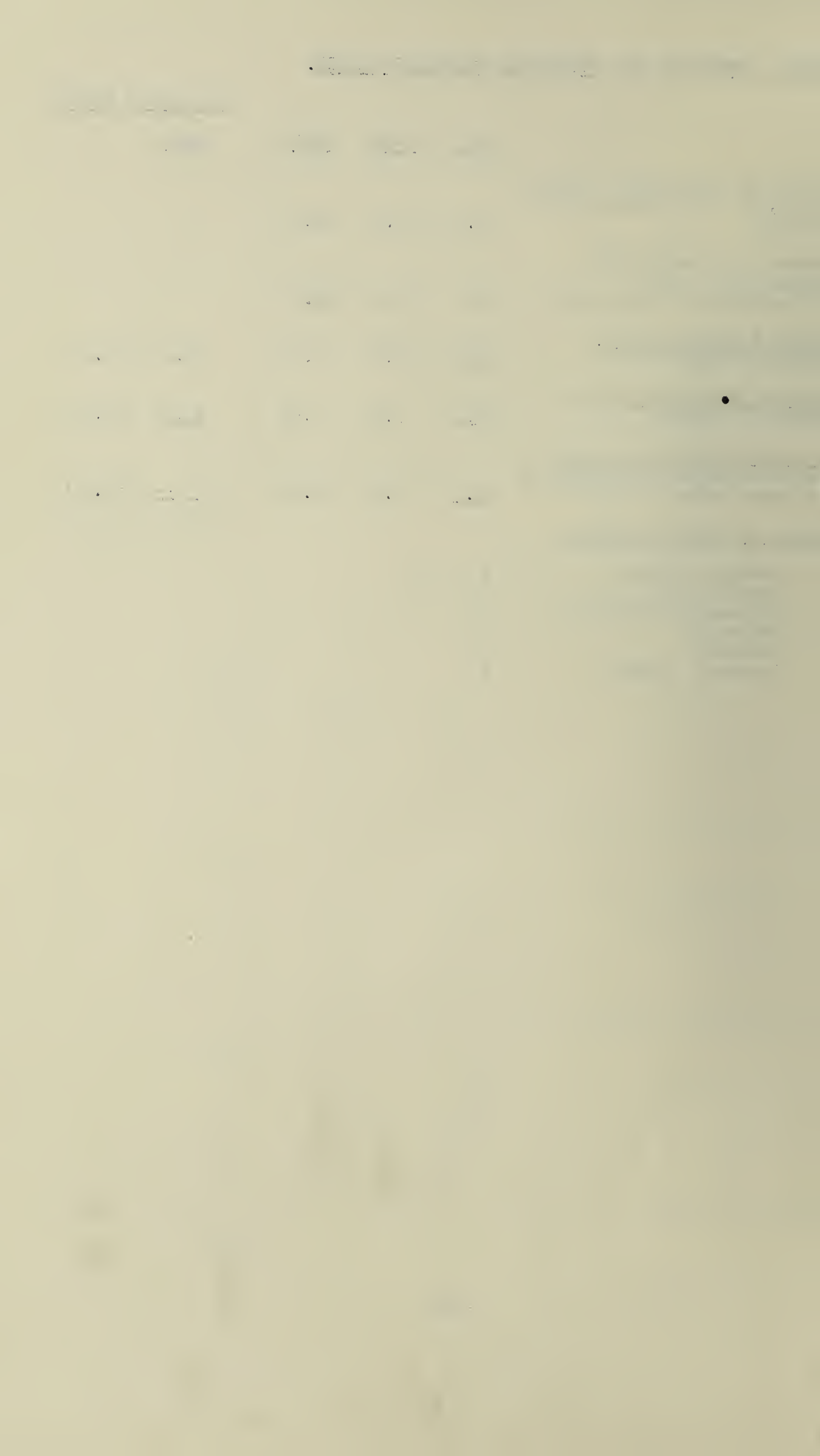
Graph of Height vs. Time

The following table shows the data points for the graph above. The values are approximate and rounded to two decimal places.

Time (s)	Height (m)
0	0.00
1	1.50
2	2.50
3	3.00
4	3.20
5	3.30
6	3.35
7	3.38
8	3.40
9	3.41
10	3.42

INFANT, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL MORTALITY RATES.

	<u>1962</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>England &amp; Wales.</u> <u>1962</u>
Deaths of legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	21.4	27.2	16.7	
Deaths of illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	Nil	Nil	333.3	
<u>Infant Mortality Rate.</u> (under 1 year)	<u>20.6</u>	26.4	7.8	<u>21.4</u> (21.6)
<u>Neonatal Mortality Rate</u> (under 4 weeks)	<u>13.7</u>	7.8	7.8	<u>15.1</u> (15.5)
<u>Perinatal Mortality Rate.</u> (still births and deaths of infants under 1 week)	<u>24.1</u>	23.3	15.6	<u>-</u> (32.2)
<u>Causes of Infant Deaths.</u>				
Cardiac failure	1			
Prematurity	1			
Pulmonary syndrome	1			
Pneumonia	1			
Uraemia	1			
Cerebral oedema	1			





CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE EVESHAM RURAL DISTRICT  
1962.

<u>CAUSES OF DEATH.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>TOTAL.</u>	<u>MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 POP.</u>
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-	- (1)	-
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-	- (-)	-
3. Syphilitic disease	-	-	- (-)	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	- (-)	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	- (-)	-
6. Meningococcal infections	-	-	- (-)	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	- (-)	-
8. Measles	-	-	- (-)	-
9. Other infective and parastic diseases.	-	-	- (1)	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	1	2 (2)	0.12
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	3	1	4 (4)	0.24
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	1	1 (-)	0.06
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	2	2 (3)	0.12
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	9	7	16 (19)	0.96
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-	- (1)	-
16. Diabetes	-	-	- (1)	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	17	24	41 (31)	2.46
18. Coronary disease, angina	26	11	37 (27)	2.22
19. Hypertension with heart disease	1	-	1 (1)	0.06
20. Other heart disease	22	19	41 (25)	2.46
21. Other circulatory disease	10	4	14 (12)	0.84
22. Influenza	1	1	2 (4)	0.12
23. Pneumonia	5	2	7 (7)	0.42
24. Bronchitis	6	1	7 (8)	0.42
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	2	-	2 (2)	0.12
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	2	1	3 (2)	0.18
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	-	1 (1)	0.06
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	- (1)	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	- (1)	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth abortion	-	1	1 (-)	0.06
31. Congenital malformation	1	-	1 (2)	0.06
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	10	11 (16)	0.66
33. Motor vehicle accidents	4	1	5 (2)	0.30
34. All other accidents	3	1	4 (5)	0.24
35. Suicide	2	-	2 (1)	0.12
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-	- (-)	-
TOTALS	117	88	205(180)	12.30





## SECTION B.

### GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICE.

No major changes occurred in the preventative Health Service of the district.

#### (a) Child Welfare Clinics.

The following Child Welfare Clinics, provided by the County Council, were held in the district:-

<u>Clinic.</u>	<u>Situation.</u>	<u>Time of Holding.</u>
Badsey C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Badsey.	1st Wednesday, 2.30 p.m.
Beckford C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Beckford.	1st Friday, 2.30 p.m.
Bretforton C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Bretforton.	3rd Tuesday, 2.30 p.m.
Broadway C.W.C.	The Women's Institute, Broadway.	1st & 3rd Fridays, 2.30 p.m.
Childswickham C.W.C. (Mobile)	The Village Hall, Childswickham.	3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Honeybourne C.W.C.	The Parish Hall, Honeybourne.	1st Tuesday, 2.30 p.m.
Kemerton C.W.C.	Victoria Memorial Hall, Kemerton.	3rd Friday, 2.30 p.m.
Middle Littleton C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Middle Littleton.	2nd & 4th Thursday, 2.30 p.m.
Offenham C.W.C.	Village Hall, Offenham.	1st Thursday, 2.30 p.m.
Pebworth C.W.C.	The Village Hall, Pebworth.	3rd Thursday, 2.30 p.m.
Sedgeberrow C.W.C. (Mobile)	The Village Hall, Sedgeberrow.	1st Wednesday, 2 p.m.

#### (b) Health Visiting and Midwifery and Home Nursing Services.

The County Council provided nurse/midwives who attended general nursing midwifery and maternity cases in the home. These nurses also acted as Health Visitors in their districts.

Parishes were served by nurses as follows:-

<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>	<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>
Abbots Morton } Church Lench } Rous Lench }	Bishampton Tel. No. Bishampton 208.	Bretforton } Honeybourne } Bickmarsh } Pebworth }	Evesham Tel. No. Evesham 2931.



<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>	<u>Parish.</u>	<u>Nurse stationed at.</u>
Aldington ) Badsey ) Wickhamford )	Badsey Tel. No. Badsey 293.	Broadway )	Broadway Tel. No. Broadway 3245.
Beckford ) Conderton ) Kemerton ) Overbury )	Kemerton Tel. No. Overbury 212	Ashton-under- Hill ) Aston ) Somerville ) Childswickham ) Hinton-on-the- Green ) Sedgeberrow )	Sedgeberrow  Tel. No. Ashton-under- Hill 294.
North Littleton ) Middle Littleton ) South Littleton ) Offenham ) Cleeve Prior )	South Littleton Tel. No. Badsey 424	Norton & Lenchwick ) Harvington )	Evesham Tel. No. Evesham 2328.
Inkberrow )	Grafton Flyford Tel. No. Himbleton 238.		

Health Visiting in Norton & Lenchwick and Harvington was carried out by a full-time Health Visitor stationed in Evesham Borough - Tel. No. Evesham 6630.

(c) School Health Services.

The County Council continued to provide an extensive school health service throughout the district. Regular Medical Inspections of school children were carried out and special clinics e.g., minor ailment, orthopaedic, ophthalmic, dental, child guidance clinics, etc., were available for the reference of children where more detailed investigation or treatment was required. An Open-air School was available at Malvern to which children who were thought to be likely to benefit from a change of air and environment could be sent.

(d) Laboratory Facilities.

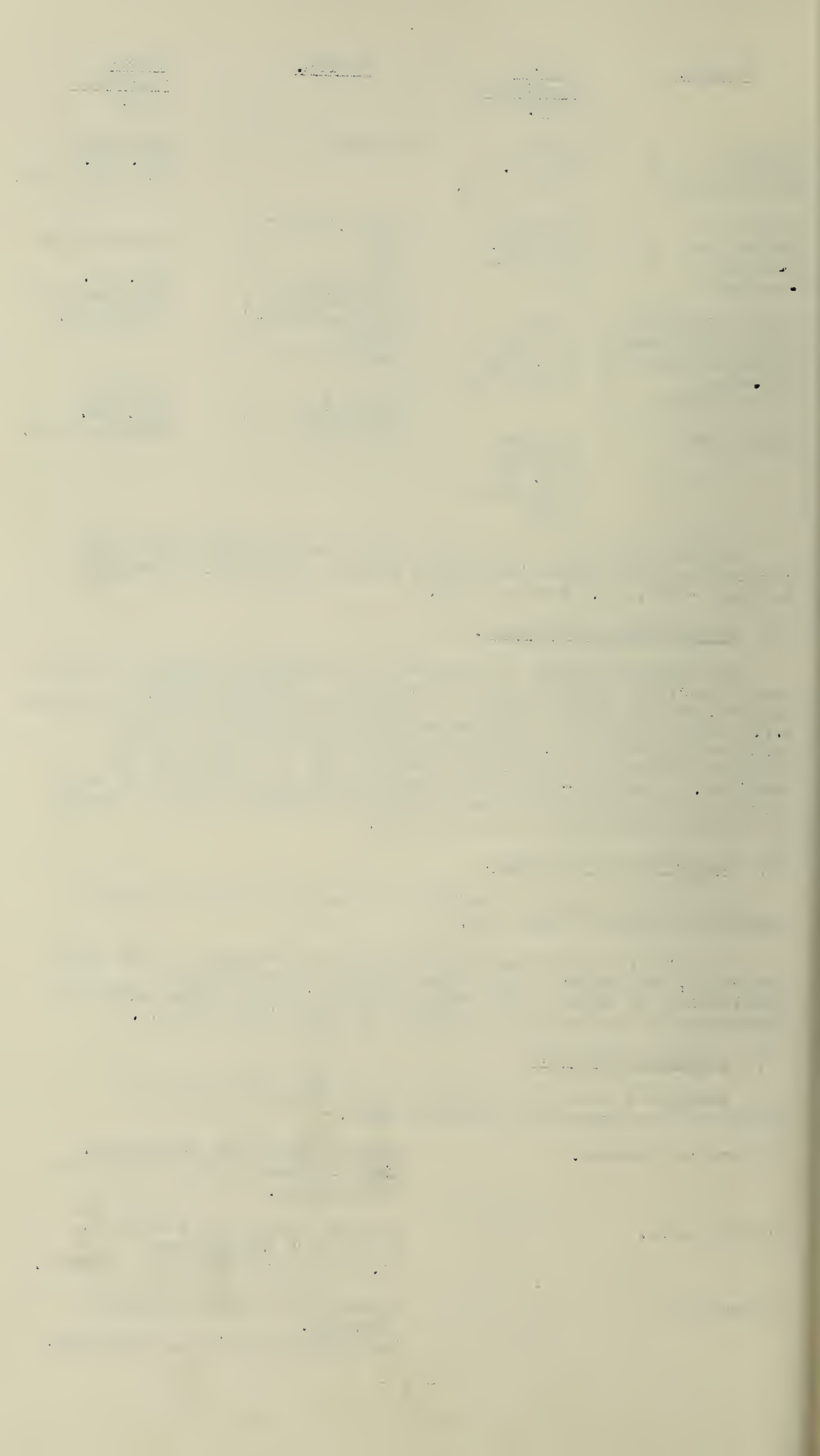
The County Council provided a laboratory for the chemical analysis of water, milk, etc.

The Public Health Laboratory Service provided, at the Royal Infirmary, Worcester, facilities for the bacteriological examination of water, milk and specimens in connection with the diagnosis and prevention of spread of infectious disease.

(e) Hospital Services.

Hospitals under the control of the Regional Hospital Board, which served this district were:-

Infectious Disease.	Newtown Hospital, Worcester. Little Bromwich Fever Hospital, Birmingham.
Tuberculosis.	Newtown Hospital, Worcester. Knightwick Sanatorium. St. Wulstan's Hospital, Malvern.
Maternity.	Avonside Maternity Hospital, Evesham. Ronkeswood Hospital, Worcester.





Children's Diseases.	Worcester Royal Infirmary. Children's Hospital, Birmingham.
Venereal Disease.	Worcester Royal Infirmary.
Mental Illness.	Powick Hospital.
General.	Evesham General Hospital. Worcester Royal Infirmary. Cheltenham General. Stratford General Hospital. Birmingham Hospitals.
Aged Chronic Sick.	Avonside Hospital, Evesham.

(f) Diphtheria Immunisation and Smallpox Vaccination Service.

This was provided by the County Council. The Evesham Rural District Council administered the service in this district and the Borough of Evesham.

Figures of immunisation and vaccination carried out are found under Section F.

(g) Poliomyelitis Vaccination Service.

This service was administered by the County Council.

(h) Ambulance Service.

This was provided by the County Council and the Rural District was served from Avonside Hospital, Evesham.

(i) Home Help Service.

This service was provided by the County Council and administered through the Women's Voluntary Service. The local organiser being Mrs. Whitford of Ashton-under-Hill.

(j) National Assistance Act, 1948 - Disposal of the Dead.

No funerals were arranged in accordance with the provisions of this Act during the year.





## SECTION C.

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

#### 1. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

A summary of inspections carried out by the Public Health Department is given with the statistics at the end of the Report.

#### 2. WATER SUPPLY.

5,801 houses out of a total of 5,906 are supplied with mains water.

Routine samples from the various sources of supply show uniformly satisfactory results.

Tables on pages 15 and 16 give details of results of analysis and sources of supply.

All supplies are now taken from sources controlled and owned by East Worcestershire Waterworks Company.

There is no plumbo-solvency in the district.

#### Samples submitted for Analysis from Piped Supply.

- |                                       |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1.. Bacteriological examination - 43. | Satisfactory - 39.  |
|                                       | Unsatisfactory - 4. |
| 2. Chemical examination               | - Nil.              |

#### Samples submitted for Analysis from Wells.

- |                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Bacteriological examination - 3. | Satisfactory - 1.   |
|                                     | Unsatisfactory - 2. |
| 2. Chemical examination .....       | Satisfactory - 1.   |
| 3. No. of wells closed .....        | - Nil.              |
| 4. No. of wells cleansed .....      | - Nil.              |

#### Swimming Baths.

There are no Public Swimming Baths in the district, but the one under private ownership at Leedons Camp, Broadway, is open to the public. The Council, in pursuance of their powers under Section 233 of the Public Health Act, 1936, have made Byelaws for the control of swimming baths which do not come under their management.

#### Rainfall Gaugings.

Rainfall gauging figures are supplied monthly to the Council from Beckford, Evesham and Seven Wells, Broadway. The following table gives the general rainfall figures since 1954.

	<u>Beckford.</u>	<u>Evesham.</u>	<u>Seven Wells.</u>
1962	21.2 ins.	21.6 ins.	26.1 ins.
1961	21.12 "	20.65 "	23.44 "
1960	31.53 "	37.62 "	42.23 "
1959	22.30 "	24.11 "	30.04 "
1958	26.90 "	29.14 "	34.86 "
1957	23.19 "	21.85 "	27.93 "
1956	19.69 "	21.16 "	26.32 "
1955	21.53 "	20.61 "	23.85 "
1954	27.66 "	26.45 "	35.06 "



### 3. DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

The following villages have Sewage Disposal Works:-

Aston Somerville	- Serving part of village only.
Badsey	
Beckford	
Broadway	
Cleeve Prior	
Conderton	
Harvington	
Hinton-on-the-Green	- Serving part of village only.
Honeybourne	
Kemerton	
Offenham	- Serving part of village only.
Overbury	
Pebworth	- Serving part of village only.
Rous Lench	- Serving part of village only.
S. Littleton	- Serving part of village only.

In addition there are a number of small works serving Council housing sites only.

The general position with regard to the present sewerage arrangements and requirements are as follows:-

#### SUMMARY OF PRESENT SEWERAGE ARRANGEMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS.

		<u>Remarks.</u>
ABBOTS MORTON.	Drains into an old combined culvert sewer which discharges into the roadside ditch at the bottom end of the village.	Scheme prepared.
ALDINGTON.	Part drains into a combined sewer which discharges without treatment into the brook. Part not sewered.	Part of combined scheme prepared by Consulting Engineers.
ASHTON-UNDER-HILL.	Part drains to old combined sewers which discharge untreated into ditches.	Work on new scheme for whole village commenced.
ASTON SOMERVILLE.	Main part of the village drained to tank and filter.	Fairly satisfactory.
BADSEY.	Existing works is overloaded. Properties along the Bretforton Road should be drained.	Part of combined scheme prepared by Consulting Engineers.
BECKFORD.	Properly sewered to a works which will eventually require to be enlarged and improved.	
GRAFTON.	Partly drained to old combined sewer which discharges untreated into a ditch.	A proper scheme should be provided.



BICKMARSH.	Although very small the group of cottages known as Cheapside, drain untreated into the roadside ditch.	A small works should be provided.
BRETFORTON.	Parts drain to old culverts which discharge into the brook.	Combined scheme prepared by Consulting Engineers.
BROADWAY.	Existing works inadequate should be enlarged and improved. Sewers need extending, in particular, to top of Main Street and Evesham Road.	Combined scheme in hand.
CHILDSWICKHAM.	Parts drain to old combined sewers which discharge untreated into the brook.	A scheme is in course of preparation.
CHURCH & COW HONEYBOURNE.	Adequately sewered.	
CHURCH LENCH.	Partly drained but discharges to brook.	Scheme urgently required now that water is available.
CLEEVE PRIOR.	Satisfactorily sewered except for one or two isolated properties.	
HARVINGTON.	Will be satisfactorily sewered when present scheme completed.	
HINTON-ON-THE- GREEN.	Drains to three small works.	
INKBERROW.	Part of main village drains to old combined sewer which discharges untreated into a ditch.	Scheme prepared - to commence in 1963.
COOKHILL.	Small works in Cladswell Lane serving Council Site and adjacent properties.	
KEMERTON.	Sewers.	Works inadequate - plans for improvement in hand.
THE LITTLETONS.	Partly drained, but works are inadequate except new one at Manor Road housing site. North Littleton needs sewerage. Chapel Lane and Shinhall Lane, S. Littleton, drain untreated except for septic tank to stream.	Combined scheme prepared by Consulting Engineers.
NORTON & LENCHWICK.	Only Council houses are drained.	Sewers and a works for the remainder of the properties in Norton are urgently required. A small new scheme should be provided for Lenchwick.





OFFENHAM.	Partly sewerred, no proper treatment.	To be included in Badsey Sewerage Scheme.
OVERBURY.	Adequately sewerred.	Works need enlarging.
CONDERTON.	Adequately sewerred, works will eventually need improvement.	
PEBWORTH.	Friday Street, Broad Marston Road and Elm Close now sewerred. Separate works for Middlesex completed.	Extension of sewer to serve remainder of village required.
ROUS LENCH.	Partly sewerred.	Scheme urgently required now that water is available.
SEDGEBERROW.	Part drains to old combined sewers which discharge with no treatment into water-courses.	Work on new scheme for whole village commenced.
WICKHAMFORD.	Part drained to combined sewers which discharge untreated to ditches.	Combined scheme in hand.

#### Conversion of Pail Closets to Water Closets.

1.	No. of grants approved under Section 47, Public Health Act, 1936 .....	1
2.	No. of dwellings involved .....	1
3.	Total grant approved during year .....	£47
4.	No. of pail closets converted since 1955 .....	54
5.	Total grant paid since 1955 .....	£1877

#### PUBLIC CLEANSING.

Refuse collection and disposal was carried out throughout the district under the direction of the Engineer & Surveyor.

A collection was carried out, so far as practicable, once a fortnight, and disposed of by tipping at the following sites:-

Broadway, Overbury, Radford and Beckford.

2 refuse vehicles were in regular use during the year.

The Council operate 2 cesspool cleansing vehicles. These are in continual use emptying septic tanks etc., belonging to the Council and to private owners. Contents are disposed of in sewers or spread over land on agreed sites. A charge of 30/- per load is made to private owners with a preferential rate for properties in Broadway and Badsey, where a special Sewerage Rate has been levied for a considerable number of years.



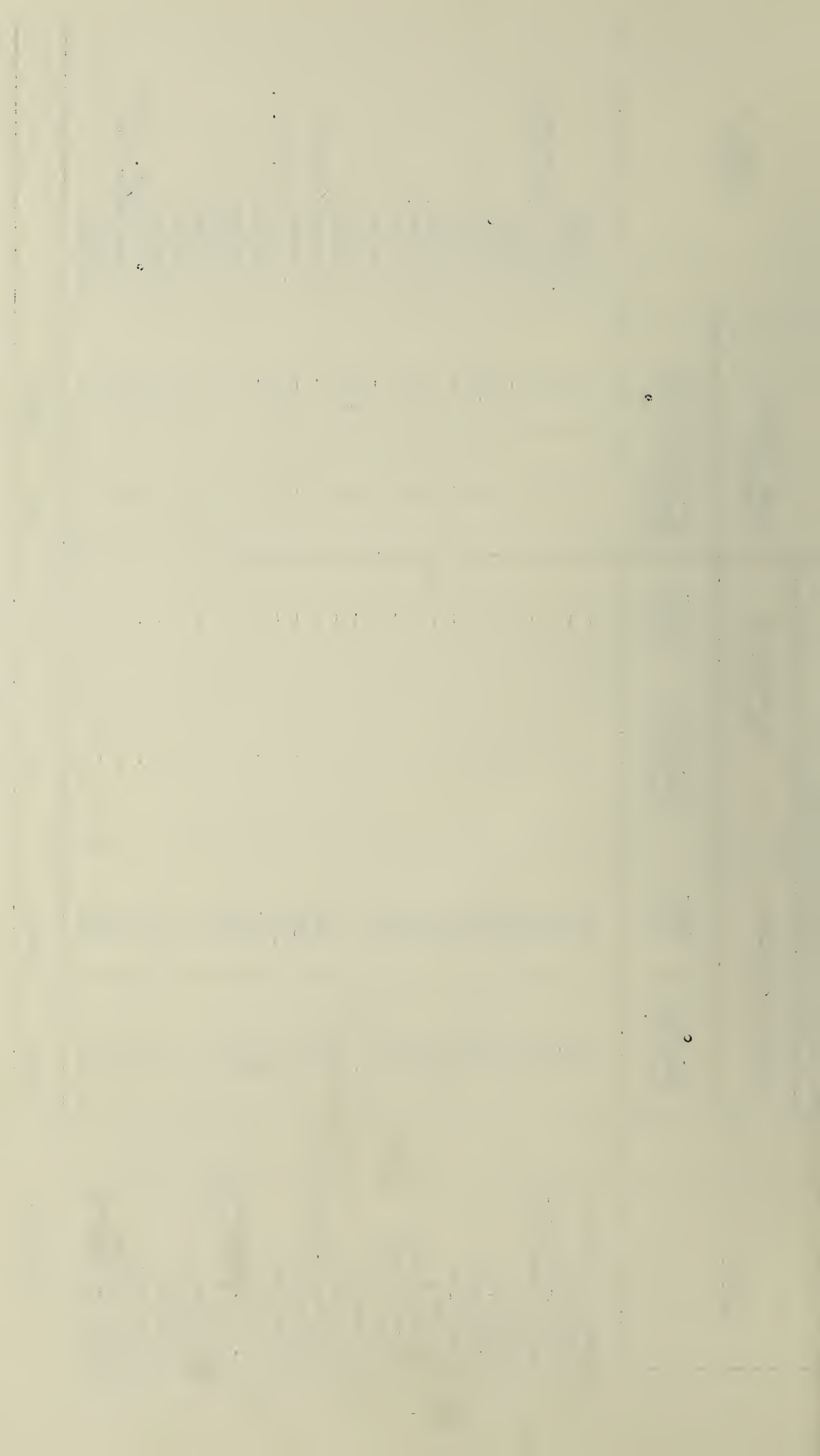






PARISH	FROM PUBLIC MAINS				FROM PRIVATE SUPPLY		SOURCE OF SUPPLY				
	Direct to Houses		By means of standpipe								
	No. of dwelling houses.	Pop-ulation	No. of dwelling houses	Pop-ulation	No. of dwelling houses	Pop-ulation					
Abbots Norton	50	146	-	-	1	4	Coventry				
Aldington	53	168	-	-	2	8	Stanway				
Ashten-under-Hill	133	365	4	12	20	53	Grafton/Broadway				
Aston Somerville	49	180	-	-	-	-	Stanway/Broadway				
Badsey	547	1690	-	-	-	-	Stanway				
Beckford	146	468	7	21	16	36	Grafton				
Bickmarsh	24	68	-	-	6	17	Alcester				
Bretforton	309	950	-	-	-	-	Stanway				
Broadway	805	2550	-	-	66	200	Broadway				
Childswickham	194	601	-	-	4	9	Broadway				
Church Lench	136	377	-	-	26	58	Coventry				
Cleeve Prior	132	380	-	-	-	-	Stanway				
Conderton	-	-	-	-	39	120	Overbury				
Harvington	265	712	-	-	12	38	Coventry				
Hinton-on-the-Green	85	260	-	-	-	-	Stanway/Grafton				
Honeybourne	275	885	-	-	-	-	Stanway				
Inkberrow	521	1485	-	-	82	185	Coventry/E.W.W.C.				
Kemerton	160	425	-	-	-	-	Kemerton				
N. & M. Littleton	223	604	-	-	2	6	Stanway				
Norton & Lenchwick	253	800	-	-	3	9	Coventry				
Offenham	323	905	-	-	4	5	Stanway				
Overbury	-	-	-	-	101	280	Overbury				
Peiworth	197	637	-	-	1	3	Stanway				
Rous Lench	69	217	-	-	17	43	Coventry/R. Lench				
Sedgeberrow	177	520	-	-	5	15	Stanway/Grafton				
South Littleton	191	570	-	-	-	-	Stanway				
Wickhamford	171	525	-	-	-	-	Stanway				
5488							16449	11	33	407	1089
TOTALS:-											

TOTALS:-





5. SUMMARY OF SANITARY INSPECTIONS (OTHER THAN HOUSING).

1. No. of premises visited.....	168
2. Defects or nuisances found .....	55
3. No. of informal notices served .....	26
4. No. of informal notices complied with .....	22
5. No. of statutory notices served .....	-
6. No. of statutory notices complied with .....	-
7. No. of obstructed drains dealt with .....	42
8. No. of drains repaired after action by local authority .....	5
9. No. of drains tested .....	7
10. No. of insanitary privies, pail closets, water closets and urinals dealt with .....	26

6. PETROLEUM (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1928.

1. No. of licensed premises .....	105
2. No. of visits during year .....	62
3. No. of tanks tested during year .....	5
4. No. of pumps replaced during year .....	2

7. FACTORIES ACT, 1937 - 1959.

PART 1 OF THE ACT.

INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors.

Premises  (1)	No. on Regi- ster  (2)	Number of		
		Inspec- tions (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 5 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	4	4	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	64	22	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).	-	-	-	-
Total:-	68	26	-	-

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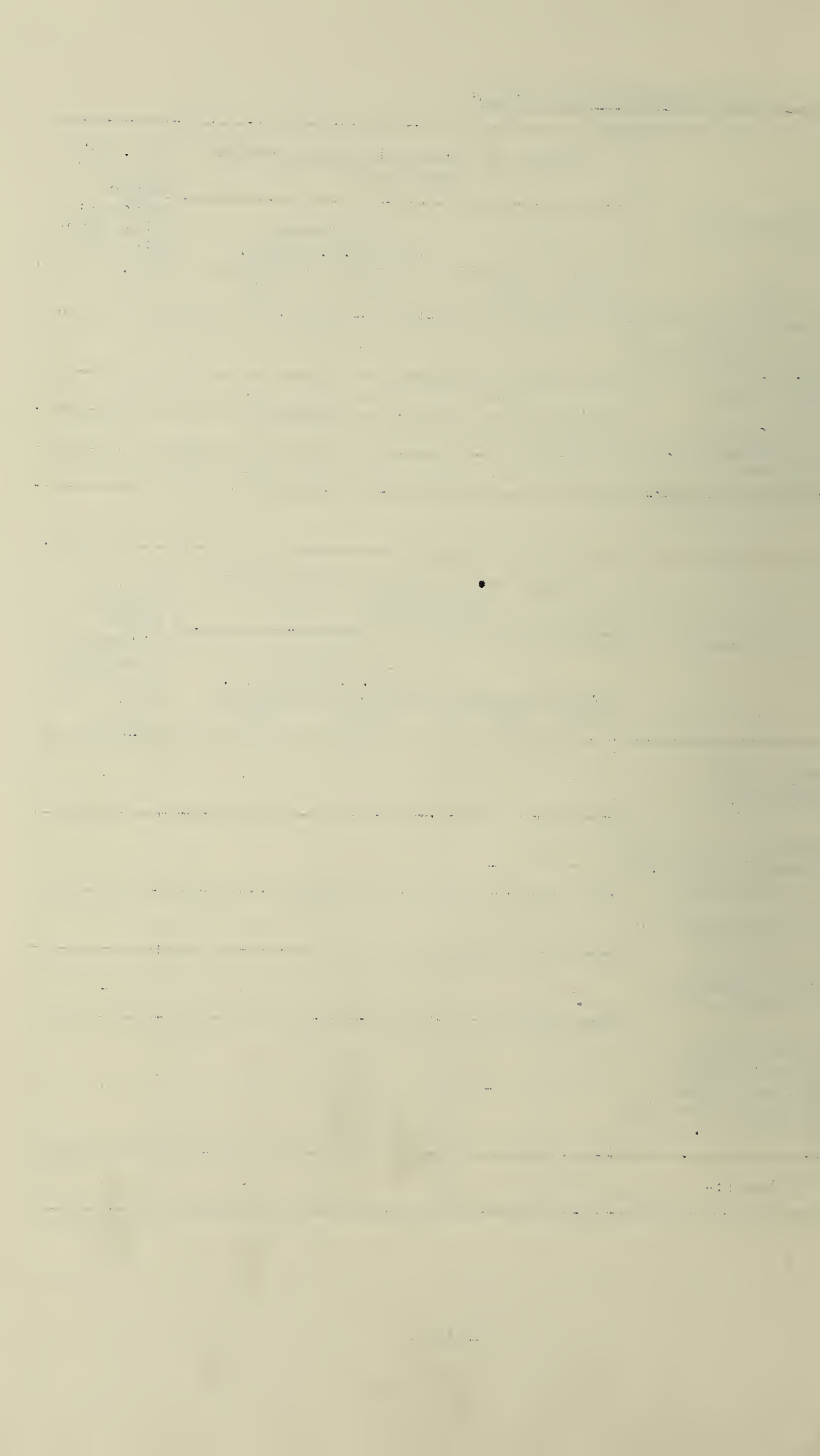
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Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars  (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1).	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-

Particulars  (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences(S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork.	-	-	-	-	-
Total:--	-	-	-	-	-



PART VIII OF THE ACT.

OUTWORK.  
(Sections 110 and 111).

Nature of work  (1)	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-work-ers in August list required by Section 110(1) (c)	No. of cases de-fault in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecu-tions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in unwhol-esome premises	Notices served	Prose-cutions
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
The mak-ing of boxes or other recept-acles or parts thereof made wholly or partially of paper	5	-	-	-	-	-

SECTION D.

HOUSING.

Housing Position at the end of 1962.

Estimated population	(17,610)
Units of accommodation	( 5,906)
Number of persons per unit of accom- modation	( 2.98)
Number of dwellings erected by private enterprise	( 80)
Number of dwellings built by Council	( 47)
Total number of Council Houses built post-war	( 812)
Estimated number of caravan dwellings	( 250)
Estimated number of Council House applicants	( 397)

Inspection of Dwelling Houses.

1. Number of houses inspected for housing defects  
(under Public Health and Housing Acts) ..... 120
2. Number of houses found to be in a state so  
dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit  
for human habitation ..... 13
3. Number of houses (exclusive of those referred to  
under the proceeding paragraph) found not to be  
in all respects reasonably fit for human  
habitation ..... 16



PARISH.	APPLICANTS RE-HOUSED			HOUSES - EXISTING & PROPOSED			CAT.			TOTAL.
	New Houses.	Re-lets.	Total.	Existing.	Under Construction.	Included in Programme.	1	2	3	
Aldington	-	1	1	12	-	-	-	1	-	1
Ashton-under-Hill	-	3	3	54	-	-	1	1	3	5
Aston Summerville	-	-	-	13	-	-	1	-	4	5
Badsey	24	4	28	222	-	-	6	5	33	44
Beckford	-	1	1	45	-	-	2	-	6	8
Bretforton	-	1	1	124	-	-	2	2	15	19
Broadway	-	10	10	343	-	-	9	4	67	80
Childswickham	-	-	-	37	-	-	1	2	7	10
Church Trench	-	-	-	20	4	-	4	-	4	8
Cleeve Prior	-	-	-	28	-	-	4	1	5	10
Harvington	-	-	-	82	-	5	6	3	13	22
Hinton-on-the-Hill	-	-	-	27	-	-	3	1	4	8
Honeybourne	-	1	1	104	-	3	6	1	10	17
Inkberrow	-	1	1	39	-	10	13	6	12	31
Kemerton	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	2	5	7
Littletons	11	5	16	175	-	-	10	-	15	25
Norton & Lenchwick	-	1	1	83	-	-	3	1	13	17
Offenham	12	2	14	114	-	-	5	2	24	31
Pebworth	-	1	1	69	-	3	6	2	14	22
Rous Lench	-	1	1	22	-	-	1	-	2	3
Sedgeberrow	-	1	1	49	-	-	3	2	9	14
Wickhamford	-	1	1	72	-	4	2	-	8	10
TOTALS:-	47	34	81	1754	4	25	88	36	273	397





### Remedy of Defects without Service of Formal Notice.

Number of defective houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers .....	16
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### Proceedings under Public Health Act, 1936.

1. Number of houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied .....	-
2. Number of houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice:-	-
(a) By owners .....	-
(b) By local authority in default of owners .....	-

### Proceedings under Section 17 of Housing Act, 1957.

1. Number of houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made .....	11
2. Closing Orders in lieu of Demolition Orders .....	-
3. Number of houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders .....	2
4. Number of undertakings not to re-let .....	1

### Proceedings under Section 18 of Housing Act, 1957.

Number of Closing Orders in respect of parts of buildings .....	-
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### Rent Act, 1957.

1. Number of applications for certificates of disrepair	-
2. Number of certificates of disrepair issued .....	-
3. Number of undertakings given by owners .....	-
4. Number of certificates of disrepair cancelled .....	-

### House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959.

1. Discretionary Grant applications received .....	54
2. Discretionary Grant applications approved .....	52
3. Standard Grant applications received .....	25
4. Standard Grant applications approved .....	24
5. Total Grant approved during year .....	£21,436
6. Number of visits made to properties in connection with applications for Improvement Grants, requests for advice etc. ....	302

Since 1949, the Council have approved 608 improvement grants, the total grant approved being £164,118.



## Control of Moveable Dwellings.

1. Estimated maximum number of moveable dwellings in the area at one time during the year .....	300
2. Number of caravan sites in respect of which licences have been issued under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.....	5
3. Number of sites for individual caravans in respect of which licences have been issued under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960 .....	37
4. Number of moveable dwellings used as permanent dwellings	57
5. Estimated number of fruit pickers' moveable dwellings stationed in the district during the fruit picking season	150
6. Number of fruit pickers' quarters .....	1
7. Number of inspections made of moveable dwellings and sites	64

## SECTION E.

### INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

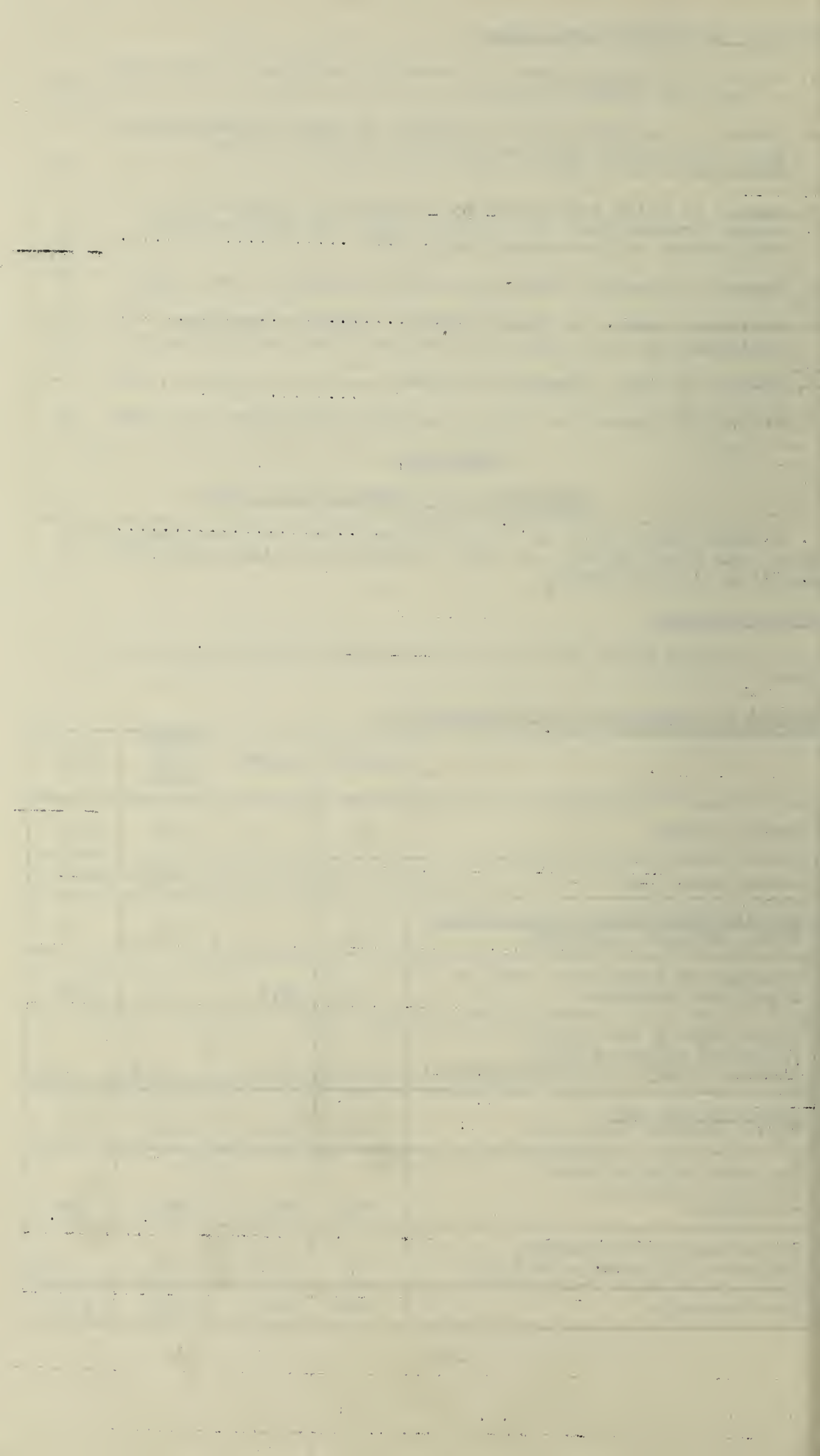
Routine inspections of food premises were continued during the year, and every effort was made to ensure the clean and safe handling of food-stuffs.

#### Food Poisoning.

2 isolated cases of food poisoning were notified during the year.

#### Record of Inspection and Condemnation.

	CATTLE	CALVES	SHEEP AND LAMBS	PIGS
Number killed	77	3	495	4113
Number inspected	77	3	495	4113
<u>All diseases except tuberculosis.</u> Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	1	Nil	3
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	9	Nil	4	102
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	11.7	Nil	0.8	2.5
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u> Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	66
Percentage of the number inspected affected with T.B.	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.6
Cysticercosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil





The following were found to be unfit for human consumption and condemned:-

2 Bacon Pigs  
 1 Sow  
 1 Calf  
 67 Pigs' Heads  
 49 Pigs' Livers  
 455 lbs. Pigs' Lungs  
 8 Bovine Livers  
 180 lbs. Pork  
 90 lbs. Sow meat.  
 1 Ox Head & Tongue  
 1 - 6 lb. Tin Ox Tongue  
 1 - 6 lbs. Tin Corned Beef

Method of disposal of condemned food is by burying in refuse tip, and by burning, according to necessity.

### Food Shops and Cafes.

The following are the food premises in the district:-

Bakers and confectioners .....	8
Butchers .....	8
Fried Fish Shops .....	1
Grocers and general stores .....	60
Greengrocers .....	4
Cafes and restaurants .....	14
Licensed premises (including clubs) .....	38
Total:-	133

Number of visits to food premises .....	162
Number of informal notices complied with .....	29
Number of food samples taken for bacteriological examination (all were satisfactory).....	44

In addition to the works etc., carried out as the result of informal notices, a number of traders improved their premises and food handling methods, as the result of discussion with the Public Health Inspector.

Generally, the standard of food premises in the area is satisfactory.

### Milk Supply.

All licences and administration of milk supplies is dealt with by the Worcestershire County Council.

### Ice Cream.

Number of premises registered for the manufacture of ice cream	1
Number of premises registered for the storage and sale of ice cream	95
2 samples of ice cream taken were satisfactory.	

### Manufacture of Sausage, Potted, Pressed, Pickled and Preserved Foods.

2 premises are registered for these purposes, including one factory. Visits of inspection were made to ensure that the foodstuff was handled hygienically. The general condition under which these foodstuffs are handled and produced can be regarded as **generally** satisfactory.





Slaughter of Animals.

Number of licensed slaughterhouses .....	2
Number of licensed slaughtermen .....	16



SECTION F.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OF, INFECTIOUS AND  
OTHER DISEASES.

Notifiable Disease, 1962.

Disease	Corrected Notifica- tions	Admitted to Hospital	Deaths
Smallpox	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	5	-	-
Measles	33	-	-
Whooping Cough	1	-	-
Typhoid Fever	1	1	-
Paratyphoid	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Polio-Encephalitis	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	2	-	7
Erysipelas	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neona- torum	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	1	-	-
<b>TOTAL:-</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>

ANALYSIS TABLE.

	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Enteric Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Pneumonia	Para-typhoid	Dysentery	Measles	Whooping Cough	Erysipelas	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	Poliomyelitis	Food Poisoning
Under 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
1 - 2 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
2 - 3 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
3 - 4 "	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
4 - 5 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 9 "	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 14 "	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 24 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 64 "	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals:-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>

There were no cases of Poliomyelitis notified during the year.



### Diphtheria Immunisation.

The number of children immunised during the year was as follows:-

#### Primary Immunisation.

Under 5 years old	204 ( 224 )
5 - 14 years old	<u>10 ( 25 )</u>
	<u>214 ( 249 )</u>

First reinforcing (Booster) injections 159 (224)

Second " " " 91 (215)

### Smallpox.

No cases of smallpox were reported.

Number of persons Vaccinated (or Revaccinated) during 1962:-

Age at 31st Dec., 1962, i.e. born in year	Under 1	1	2 - 4	5 - 14	15 or over	Total
Number vaccinated	157	37	74	348	501	1117
Number Revaccinated	-	1	26	290	1023	1340

The figure of 194 was 69.78% of the average number of babies born in the two years 1962 - 1961 which was 278.

### Tuberculosis.

The following table gives particulars of 2 new cases. There was no death during the year from tuberculosis.

Age	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 -	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-





2 cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified during the year.

The total number of registered cases at 31st December, 1962, was as follows:-

	M.	F.	TOTAL
Pulmonary	28	23	51
Non-pulmonary	1	1	2
Total	29	24	53

Rodent Control.

1. Number of complaints received .....	74
2. Number of infestations dealt with in private houses ..	68
3. Number of business premises treated under contract ...	92
4. Number of infestations in other business premises dealt with .....	-
5. Number of infestations in local authority owned property treated .....	115
6. Total number of visits made by Public Health Inspectors .....	32
7. Total number of visits made by Rodent Operator .....	5,000

Disinfestation (other than Rodents).

1. Number of houses found to be infested .....	1
2. Number of houses disinfested .....	1



